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Applicant wishes to thank Examiner for his courtesy in granting the interview, at which time the above changes and amendments were discussed.

Claim 47, indicated as allowable, has been amended to include all limitations of original base claim 46, and is therefore believed allowable. Likewise, claim 50 has been amended to include all limitations of original base claim 46, and is therefore believed and urged to be allowable.

Claim 46 has been amended to include sub-paragraphs e)-f) of claim 47, and is believed allowable for reasons set forth in the Action, ¶8. Likewise, claim 48 has been amended to include all limitations of claim 46, plus limitations d), e), f), g) and h) of claim 50, and is believed and urged to be allowable for reasons set forth in ¶8 of the Action.

Claim 49 now includes all of original claim 46, plus contents of sub-paragraphs e) and f) of claim 47 (set forth in sub-paragraphs h) and i) of claim 49), and is therefore believed and urged to be allowable for reasons set forth in ¶8 of the Action.

Claims 51-54 and 61 are dependent from claim

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46, and are believed and urged to be allowable in the amended environment of base claim 46.

The cited art is believed and urged not to suggest any of the above stated claims, for reasons explained, and as set forth in ¶8 of the Action.

A one-month extension of time to response is enclosed, with the fee.

In view of all of the above reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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